

SENATE BILL 3196

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 5, Part 3, relative to appeals of contested
case hearings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-322, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(k) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (d) through (g) of this section,
any party to the review proceeding may request a de novo hearing and, upon such
request being made prior to the hearing, the reviewing court shall conduct such hearing
de novo.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.